

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Continuation application of
Appln. Serial No. 10/020,830

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Group Art Unit - 1771
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Atty Docket - 1004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to taking action in the above-
identified application, please amend as follows: